

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2 and 6 are independent claims. By this Amendment, claims 6-11 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, no new matter is added.

As noted in the Ex parte Qualyle Action, prosecution on the merits is closed and the application is otherwise in condition for allowance except for the remaining withdrawn claims 6-11. As the withdrawn claims are hereby cancelled and the remaining pending claims are allowed, the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of the pending claims in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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